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CINCPACREP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: FAMILY REUNIFICATION

REF: CINCPACREP GUAM 070819Z TO HONG KONG, INFO DEPT AND
HONG KONG 8709, 8710

1. FOR GUAM: ON BASIS OF CABLES RECEIVED FROM GUAM WE HAVE INITIATED VISAS FALCON ON DINH THI TUYET AND REPLIED (SEE HK 8709 TO GUAM). CLEARANCE RECEIVED AUGUST 9 BY STATE 188144; NO TRAVEL PLANS MADE AS YET. ICEM/HONG KONG UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM IATF/WASH. MOVE ALL BUT SPONSORED CASES DIRECTLY TO FORT CHAFFEE. WE ARE SENDING OUR COMPLETE FILE WITH EACH REFUGEE SO THAT THE RECEIVING CAMP WILL HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON EACH REFUGEE INCLUDING STATUS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

2. FOR DEPT: GUAM'S CABLE RAISES A QUESTION WHICH WE ASSUME THE IATF IS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION. THAT IS WHAT IS THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER TO BRING ABOUT FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS. WITH SUCH LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES ENTERING THE UNITED STATES AND BEING MOVED BETWEEN CAMPS AND TO SPONSORS IT BECOMES EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT FOR AN OVERSEAS POST TO KNOW WHERE A FAMILY MEMBER IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. IF THE LOCATION IS KNOWN IT WOULD BE QUITE COMPLICATED TO TRY ARRANGE THE TRANSPORTATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON SUCH AN INDIVIDUALIZED BASIS. IT IS OUR SUGGESTION THEREFORE THAT COPIES OF EACH ICEM PASSENGER MANIFEST (NOMINAL ROLL) BE SENT
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TO EACH OF THE CAMPS SO THAT INDIVIDUAL CAMPS WILL THEN BE

ABLE TO CHECK THE MOVEMENT AND LOCATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS. FOR
THIS IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ICEM GENEVA, WHICH HAS COPIES OF ALL
ICEM NOMINAL ROLLS (PASSENGER MANIFESTS) BE REQUESTED TO DIRECT
ITS VARIOUS OFFICES TO SEND A COPY OF EACH NOMINAL ROLL TO
EACH US REFUGEE CENTER.
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